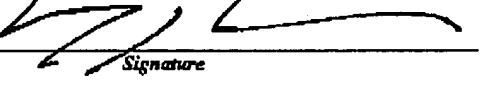


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 1704
In Re Application Of: RUSCHMANN				OFFICIAL
Serial No. 09/889,345	Filing Date 02/26/2002	Examiner RODRIGUEZ, R.	Group Art Unit 3677	
Invention: DEVICE FOR CONNECTING A SHAFT TO A RING				RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 22 2004
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>11/24/2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>FEBRUARY 24, 2004</u> <i>Date</i> until: <u>APRIL 24, 2004</u> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$420</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>19-4675</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>19-4675</u></p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Dated: <u>APRIL 22, 2004</u></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>APRIL 22, 2004</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> <p><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> </div>				